



**Businesses for Health:**  
Tuberculosis and HIV

# Strengthen your workplace COVID, TB & HIV response in 2021

## B4H Workplace TB training schedule

Training for workplace TB wardens is a 3-day program and includes:

- **What are COVID, TB, HIV how are they transmitted and how are they different**
- **Testing, diagnosis, treatment and the pathway to free services**
- **TB disease control in the workplace – infection control, sick leave requirements, return to work**
- **Introduction to planning and implementing a TB policy, treatment support and health promotion programming**  
(TB wardens do not replace the work of trained medical staff in TB testing or treatment)

Become an annual subscriber to B4H: TB & HIV and receive:

- **Two training places a year (extra training places K1500 pp)**
- **Rapid response to cases of concern in your workplace**
- **Support for COVID, TB and HIV case and program management**

Subscribe to B4H and Book 2021 Training places:

- **Call 7676 2482**
- **[annmclarke@businesses4health.com](mailto:annmclarke@businesses4health.com)**  
**[businesses4health@gmail.com](mailto:businesses4health@gmail.com)**

The Businesses for Health PNG is supported by the private sector of PNG. We are a registered not for profit association. We run on a cost recovery basis. Your annual subscription and training fees are used to employ highly skilled health and TB educators who provide current world-standard knowledge, skills and training materials designed specifically for application in PNG workplaces. We will assist all subscribers in developing their TB & HIV policies. Annual Subscription Fee is based on company size.

[www.businesses4health.com](http://www.businesses4health.com)

Facebook

@B4HTB #coveryourcough

TB training  
dates 2021

**World TB Day  
March 24**

**POM  
March 29 -31**

**TB risk factors**

**POM  
June**

**COVID risk  
factors**

**World No Buai  
Day October 1**

**Morobe, Lae  
October**

**POM**

**World AIDS Day  
December 1**



Businesses for Health:  
Tuberculosis and HIV

**Sponsorship**  
**2020-2021**  
**Businesses for Health:**  
**TB & HIV**



**TB is killing PNG workers and their families**

## **Would you like to become a B4H Gold or Silver sponsor?**

**There are many good reasons to do so**

**Your business will be...**

- **Playing a major part in the effort to get TB and HIV under control in PNG**
- **Improving the health and welfare of your employees, their families and the communities in which they live**
- **Enjoying the productivity benefits of a healthier workforce**
- **Being seen to be a responsible corporate citizen**

**Join our list of sponsors**

**Our foundation sponsors include:**

**Sir Brian Bell Foundation, G4S Security, Capital Insurance, SP Brewery, Ashurst Lawyers, Port Moresby Rotary Club, Hastings Deering, ANZ Bank, Australia PNG Business Council, Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce and Industry, PNG Air, Hornibrook NGI, and bmobile**

**Now is the time**

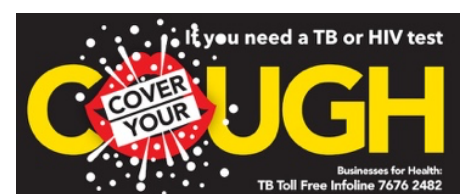
**Our target for the 2021-2022 Sponsors Campaign is PGK500,000 from businesses who are prepared to commit to sponsoring B4H: TB & HIV for both 2021 and 2022.**

**Become a Gold or Silver Sponsor 2021-2022**

- **Gold Sponsors: K50,000 per year. Join the list of only ten organisations that receive maximum publicity**
- **Silver Sponsors: K30,000 per year. Know that you are doing good and being recognised for your contribution.**

**All sponsors receive executive assistance and advice on TB and HIV, training places for two employees on all of our courses and active support from our support team for TB cases in your workplace.**

**If this is for you, please see more information and contact details on page 4**





Businesses for Health: TB  
Papua New Guinea

# Businesses for Health Papua New Guinea Inc.

## Annual Subscription & workplace TB training **ORDER FORM**

Business ID

Date:

Company Name

Company TB Contact

PO Box

Landline

Mobile

Website

Email

The Businesses for Health training unit is run on a cost recovery or not-for-profit basis. Your annual subscription and training fees are used to employ highly skilled TB educators who provide current world-standard TB knowledge, skills and training materials designed specifically for application in PNG workplaces. We will assist all subscribers in developing their TB policies. Annual Subscription Fee is based on company size

- Small business <20 employees K1500 includes one workplace TB training place
- Medium 20-99 employees K3000 includes two workplace TB training places
- Large 100 + employees K5000 includes two workplace TB training places
- Additional TB Trainees K1500 per person

Select Workplace TB Wardens Training Dates 2020 1<sup>st</sup> page

Workplace TB warden trainees will be supported by Businesses for Health in their work to identify co-workers with symptoms of concern and support them into free TB testing and treatment service

Annual Subscription (1500, 3000 or 5000)	Month / year	AMOUNT
---	-----------------	--------

K1,500, K3000 or K5000

2 Workplace TB Trainees Names (extras K1,500 pp)	M/F	Training Date	Phone	Email
---	-----	------------------	-------	-------

1

2

Call Businesses for Health: TB Toll Free 7676 2482  
to arrange:

- An Executive briefing on TB
- Ask a question about TB training  
Your TB workplace policy
- Your B4H Annual subscription
- Or to become a sponsor 2021 – 2022

TOTAL Annual Subs +  
Training + 10% GST

## What is the problem?

### **TB is killing workers and their families in Papua New Guinea!**

- TB is PNG's biggest infectious disease killer and caused over 4,300 preventable deaths last year.
- The rates of TB, drug resistance and TB/HIV co-infection in PNG are amongst the world's worst.
- Last year there were 37,000 new TB cases. This included 2000 drug resistant cases

Furthermore

- TB & HIV are major burdens on the economy, businesses, families and local communities
- Early TB case finding saves lives and improves the health of families, communities and workers
- Better health leads to economic growth & productivity and reduces poverty
- A person breathing close to someone with TB disease is exposed, putting them at risk of TB disease wherever they work
- People coughing with untreated TB disease are infectious. Untreated they spread TB when they cough, sneeze, talk and sing
- Susceptibility to infection and developing disease is greatly increased for those with a weakened immune system. This includes, people with HIV, those with chronic health issues, poor diet and those who live or work in overcrowded conditions
- The TB crisis in PNG is being driven by the very high number of undiagnosed, untreated or poorly managed cases
- TB cases are found in all types of workplaces in PNG
- The PNG government has committed to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals to end TB, however, to date their actions fall far short of what is needed to End TB in PNG.

## What is Businesses for Health doing about it?

### **B4H Delivers a Range of Services**

- Workplace TB Warden training courses cover TB & HIV prevention, early TB case finding, case management, and policy/program development.
- TB wardens take early TB case finding knowledge and skills to their workplaces, their families and their communities. Wardens learn to access free TB services.
- In two years of operations, B4H has run 18 workplace training courses (in Port Moresby and Lae) and trained 266 TB wardens (more than half of the trainees were female). Trainees came from over 100 unique workplaces in seven provinces
- Ongoing support to trained TB Wardens and Businesses for cases and programs. B4H is also actively supporting a number of businesses to manage cases of DR TB
- Provision of a TB & HIV information telephone line, open to the public
- Provision of public health information services, including: Regular Press, Radio and TV stories, interviews and comment, [www.businesses4health.com](http://www.businesses4health.com), e-newsletters, vibrant social media pages and e-newsletters
- Delivery of public health promotion events, campaigns and productive relationships.

Examples:

- The World TB Day Street Festival & World AIDS Day events
- Presentations at APNG BC Conference and Trade Expo 2018 and 2019, Morobe Show 2018-19, Heal Promotion Business Network breakfasts
- The "cover-your-cough" bumper sticker campaign
- Participation in National Technical Working Groups on TB and TB/HIV
- Nomination by DFAT in the 'shared value awards'
- Including training places and support to community groups e.g. Nature Park, Basketball Federation, Sports Federation, Ginigoada Youth Training, Cricket PNG
- Building and maintaining a network of health promoting business leaders, in-synch with the National Department of Health and partners in the National TB & HIV programs.

## Please Contact

**Dr Ann Clarke, Project Manager, Businesses for Health,**  
[annmclarke@businesses4health.com](mailto:annmclarke@businesses4health.com)